

## Official Notices

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### Teachers Retirement Association

#### Notice of Meeting

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board.

### Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

#### Decisions on Xcel Energy's High Bridge Repowering Project: Environmental Assessment Adequacy; Site Designation and Site Permit

At a meeting on August 11, 2005, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) determined that the Environmental Assessment for the High Bridge Repowering Project was adequate. The Commission also designated a site and issued a Site Permit for the proposed large electric power generating plant (LEPGP). The site is located in Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Sections 1 and 12 in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

The project is part of the Metropolitan Emission Reduction Proposal which was reviewed and approved by the PUC in Docket No. E002/M-02-633. The proposal consists of replacing the existing 270 MW coal fueled plant (i.e., the High Bridge Plant) with a new, 480-665 megawatt, natural gas-fired, combined cycle plant. The conversion of the High Bridge Plant is exempted from the Certificate of Need requirements of Minnesota Statutes § 216B.243.

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact the Department of Commerce project manager: Bill Storm, 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101. **Telephone:** (651) 296-9535; **e-mail:** [bill.storm@state.mn.us](mailto:bill.storm@state.mn.us).

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### State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

### Minnesota Department of Health

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### Minnesota Department of Education

#### Health Care and Long-term Care Career Promotion Grant Program

#### Notice of Grant Opportunity

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education, is seeking applications from qualifying consortia or partnerships between school districts, health and/or long term care employers, and higher education. The grants program is intended to assist consortia to develop intergenerational programs to encourage middle and high school students to work and volunteer in health care and long-term care settings. To qualify for a grant, a consortium shall demonstrate its ability to: 1) implement a health and/or long-term care careers curriculum that provides for the integration of academic and work based learning opportunities in a variety of clinical areas including long term care options; 2) align the health careers curriculum with the National Health Care Skill Standards, Minnesota Health Care Core Skills and the Minnesota Graduation Standards (available upon request); 3) offer program for high school students that provide training in health and long-term care careers with credit that articulate into post-secondary programs; 4) provide assistance and support to middle and junior high schools interested in developing information and exploration programs about health and long term care careers; 5) establish a Health/Long-term Care Careers Advisory Group to support the continued development of the program; 6) provide technical support to the participating health care and long-term care employer(s) to enable the use of the employer(s) facilities and programs for kindergarten to grade 12 health and long-term care careers education; 7) include program planning, design, marketing and implementation activities, and demonstrate evaluation and sustainability.